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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PGOV, PINT, WB
SUBJECT: BERLIN CDU LEADER KIDNAPPED

1. WE HAVE JUST BEEN INFORMED BY POLICE THAT AT
APPROXIMATELY 8:30 A.M. FEBRUARY 27, PETER LORENZ,
CHAIRMAN OF BERLIN CDU, (AND THAT PARTY'S CANDIDATE
FOR GOVMAYOR IN MARCH 2 ELECTION), WAS KIDNAPPED BY
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SEVERAL PERSONS WHO STOPPED LORENZ CAR NEAR HIS HOME IN

ZEHLENDORF. LORENZ AND DRIVER REPORTEDLY BEATEN AND
LORENZ WAS DRIVEN OFF IN OWN CAR.

2. POLICE HAVE DECLARED GENERAL ALERT AND
DESCRIPTION CAR BEING CIRCULATED. WE HAVE ALERTED
AIRLINES THAT THIS INCIDENT MIGHT POSE HIJACKING THREAT.
POLICE HAVE REQUESTED US HELICOPTER ASSIST IN SEARCH
AND WE CONCURRING.

3. NO FURTHER INFO AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

4. USCOB CONCURS.GEORGE

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